United States Department of Agriculture.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES IN ALASKA.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by section 2 of the act of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat., 102; Compiled Laws of Alaska, sec. 331) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' approved June 7, 1902," the following regulations for the protection of game in Alaska are made and published, to take effect April 1, 1923:

REGULATION 1.—OPEN SEASONS FOR BIG GAME.

The killing of deer in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° is hereby limited to deer having horns not less than 3 inches long, and the season for killing such deer is limited to the period from September 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

The killing of moose, caribou, and mountain sheep in Alaska north of latitude 62° is hereby limited to the period from August 20 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

The killing of mountain goats east of Cook Inlet and the Susitna River (except on the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula, as specified in Regulation 9), and in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° is hereby limited to the period from August 20 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

REGULATION 2.—LIMITS.

The number of deer that may be killed by any one person during the open season in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° is hereby limited to three. The number of goats that may be killed by any one person during the open season is hereby limited to three.

REGULATION 3.—KILLING FEMALES AND YOUNG OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.

The killing of female mountain sheep, female deer, mountain-sheep lambs, mountain-goat kids, and fawns of deer and caribou south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited.

REGULATION 4.—KILLING DEER ON KRUZOF ISLAND AND WEST OF LONGITUDE 141°.

The killing of deer on Kruzof Island, west of Sitka, in southeastern Alaska, and in the territory west of longitude 141° is hereby prohibited until April 1, 1925.

REGULATION 5.—SALE OF DEER MEAT IN SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA, AND POSSESSION OF DEER AND PARTS THEREOF KILLED IN CLOSE SEASON.

The sale, directly or indirectly, of deer meat in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° is hereby prohibited; and no deer meat shall be procured for serving and served in any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, or restaurant by the proprietor thereof or his agent, in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141°, and no deer meat or caribou meat shall be received or served on board any steamer or other vessel in the waters of the south coast of Alaska between Unimak Pass and Dixon Entrance. Possession of deer, or any part thereof, killed in the close season, is prohibited, except possession thereof by natives, miners, and explorers in accordance with the exemptions contained in section 1 of the Alaska game law of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat., 102, Compiled Laws of Alaska, sec. 331).

REGULATION 6.—SALE OF MEAT, CARCASSES OR PARTS THEREOF OF MOOSE, CARIBOU, MOUNTAIN SHEEP, AND MOUNTAIN GOATS IN PARTS OF SOUTHERN ALASKA.

The sale, directly, or indirectly, of the meat, carcasses or parts thereof, of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats, in Alaska south of the summit of the Chugach or Coast Range Mountains, including all of the Kenai Peninsula and the Alaska Peninsula, and thence east to longitude 141°, and the shipping of the meat, carcasses or parts thereof, of said animals, for sale from Anchorage, Seward, or other points on the Kenai Peninsula or from points on the Alaska Peninsula, is hereby prohibited; and no meat, carcasses or parts thereof, of said animals shall be accepted for shipment to other points in Alaska unless accompanied by affidavit of the owner that they were not purchased and are not intended for sale.

The meat of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats shall not be procured for serving and served in any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, or restaurant by the proprietor thereof or his agent in Alaska south of the summit of the Chugach or Coast Range Mountains, including all of the Kenai Peninsula and the Alaska Peninsula, and thence east to longitude 141°.

REGULATION 7.—HIRING HUNTERS.

The hiring of any person, directly or indirectly, to kill or capture game birds or game animals for any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, or restaurant in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited.

REGULATION 8.—HUNTING DEER OR MOOSE WITH ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS.

Hunting or killing deer or moose in southeastern Alaska with the aid of fires or with the use of jacklights, searchlights, or other artificial lights is prohibited.

REGULATION 9.—KILLING MOUNTAIN SHEEP AND GOATS ON THE KENAI PENINSULA.

The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats in the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150° (the location of which is indicated by a north and south line passing through the Stalter Place on Kenai River) is hereby prohibited until April 1, 1925.

REGULATION 10.—KILLING GAME AND BIRDS TO FEED DOGS AND FOXES.

No game animal or game bird shall be killed, and no such animal or bird or the carcasses or parts thereof shall be sold, purchased, or procured for the purpose of feeding them to foxes or other fur-bearing animals in captivity or to dogs boarded for pay.

REGULATION 11.—PREVENTING DESTRUCTION OF GAME BY DOGS.

Killing or permitting the killing of moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats with dogs, permitting any of the said animals to be killed by dogs, or permitting dogs to hunt moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, or moun-

tain goats, in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited. On the Kenai Peninsula no dogs shall be allowed to run at large or, unless accompanied by or under the immediate control of their owners or custodians, shall be allowed outside the immediate vicinity of the towns of Hope, Kenai, Roosevelt, Seldovia, Seward, and Sunrise. For the purposes of this regulation the immediate vicinity of the towns shall be considered to mean 1 mile in any direction from the post office.

REGULATION 12.—USE OF POISONS TO KILL PREDATORY ANIMALS.

The use of strychnine or other poisons in killing predatory animals in Alaska is forbidden, except that poison may be used under official directions for the destruction of wolves and coyotes by game and fur wardens of the Department of Agriculture and by game wardens in the Territorial service.

On and after April 1, 1923, all regulations for the protection of game in Alaska made and published by the Secretary of Agriculture under authority of the Alaska game law prior to the regulations hereby made and published, except the regulations of August 1, 1908, relating to the collection of specimens for scientific purposes and the capture or shipment of live animals and birds for exhibition or propagation, and the export of specimens from Alaska, shall be and are hereby revoked.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture to [SEAL.] be affixed in the City of Washington this 3d day of March, 1923.

HENRY C. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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